

2013
IOWA FARM
ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER AWARDS
PROGRAM



Awards Ceremony
Iowa State Fair
Penningroth Center
Thursday, August 15th, 2013
9:00am – 11:00am

Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award

The Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award is a joint effort between the Governor, Lt. Governor, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources to recognize the efforts of Iowa's farmers as environmental leaders committed to healthy soils and improved water quality.

This award seeks to recognize the exemplary voluntary actions of farmers that improve or protect the environment and natural resources of our state while also encouraging other farmers to follow in their footsteps by building success upon success.

It recognizes those that have taken steps in their farming operations to serve as local leaders in environmental stewardship on their farms, utilizing a variety of techniques and best management practices. As environmental leaders, these farmers have adopted best management practices and incorporated environmental stewardship throughout their farming operations. True stewards of the land, they recognize that improved water quality and soil sustainability reaps benefits that extend beyond their fields to reach the citizens of Iowa and beyond, and have made environmental stewardship a priority on their farms. We thank them for their efforts.



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Bob Quinn – WHO Radio

Opening Remarks & Presentation of Awards

Kim Reynolds – Lt. Governor

Terry E. Branstad – Governor

Bill Northey – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

Chuck Gipp – Iowa DNR Director

Special Thanks to the Award Selection Committee

Jim Gillespie – Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

Bruce Trautman – Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Jim Frederick – Conservation Districts of Iowa

John Lawrence – Iowa State University Extension

Sean McMahon – The Nature Conservancy

Jeff Pape – Iowa Farm Bureau

Jay Lynch – Iowa Corn Growers Association

Jim Andrew – Iowa Soybean Association

Pat Daufeldt – Iowa Turkey Federation

Dave Moody – Iowa Pork Producers Association

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Fred & Vicki Abels
K&A Acres, Inc.
Grundy County

Nathan & Sarah Anderson
Cherokee County

Bach, Nancy & Jon Bakehouse
Mills County

Terry & Lorie Bear
Clarke County

Larry & Nancy Beyer, Mike Beyer
Koszta Farm Corp.
Benton, Iowa & Tama Counties

Jim & Katie Brown & Family
Woodbury County

Bruce Family Farm
Montgomery County

Scott Bruns
Butler County

Roger & Duane Buehler
Buehler Farms, Inc.
Sac County

Jerry & Georgia Crew
Clay County

Elsbernd Farms
Don, Trish & Eric Elsbernd
Allamakee & Winneshiek Counties

Fara Farms
Orland & Mike Fara
Carroll, Crawford & Shelby Counties

William & Laura Foell
Sac County

Wayne & Ruth Fredericks
Mitchell County

Garold and Ila Galvin
Buena Vista County

Jon & Ardi Giselson
Floyd & Mitchell Counties

Daniel Golightly
Jonbar Ranch
Dallas County

Darwyn & Sharri Hansen
Sac County

Dick & Connie Hines
Decatur County

Steve & Deborah Janssen
Wright County

Gary Johnson
Calhoun County

Kenlyn Kelso & Kyle Kelso
Clarke County

Randy & Mary Kay Kent
Calhoun & Sac Counties

JRT Focus Farms
Roger, Janet, Thadd, Trent, Troy, & Travis
Knoblock & Jon Blomgren
Lyon County

Steve Leazer
Blue Knoll Farm
Cedar County

Rick Lee
Wright & Hamilton Counties

Glenn N. Lee
Wright & Hamilton Counties

Arthur & Mary Lemley
Appanoose Counties

Bill & Babetta Lucke
Lucke Farms, Inc.
Harrison County

Dennis & Connie Lundy
Lundy Farms, Inc.
Adair County

Robert & Linda Lynch, Jay & Emily Lynch
Humboldt County

Ray & Phyllis More
Davis County

Mark & Jeri Mueller, Howard & Fran Mueller
Bremer County

David J. Muth, Sr.
Butler County

Charles & Connie Nealey
Des Moines County

Arliss & Jacqueline Nielsen
Wright County

Jerry M. Peckumn, Thomas R. Peckumn
Greene County

Craig, Lois, Kyle & Garrett Peterson
Greene & Carroll Counties

Harlan & Janet Petty
Marion County

Jeff Pollard
Clarke & Lucas Counties

Mike, Debra, Megan, Sara & Mitchell Redmond
Jackson County

John & Kay Reis, Jason & Jennifer Reis, Josh &
Amy Reis
Howard & Mitchell Counties

Jim & Donna Riesberg
Carroll County

Carl, Carol, Joe & Jane Roberts
Wright County

Rouw Farm
Wapello County

Russell Brothers, LLC
Linn County

Mike & Brenda Ryan
Monroe County

David L Schroeder
Carroll County

WB Smith Family
Burdette, Connie, Doyle & Dennis Smith
Lucas County

Sam & Julie Spellman
Dallas County

Dean & Debbie Stromer
Hancock County

Jim & Betty Sullivan Farms
Clarke & Decatur Counties

Tim & Jenny Sullivan
Mitchell County

Randy & Sandy Swartz, Travis & Anne Swartz
Lucas County

John P. Thompson
Hamilton County

Dean Tiefenthaler
Carroll & Sac County

Ed Ulch & Brian Ulch
Johnson County

Myron & Brad Vanhorn
Franklin County

Eric Wahl
Wahl Farms LTD
Delaware & Jones County

Wayne & Lanette Watts
Wright County

Willhoit Farms, Inc.
Jefferson & Wapello Counties

Dan & Lorna Wilson
Torrar, Erin & Jaron Wilson
O'Brien County

Roger, Carolyn, and Wesley Zylstra
Jasper County